being responsible for jewels.

Messrs. K. Thammaiya, Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

(*b*) The temple owns jewels to the value of Rs. 30,000, and prior to the revision of the scale of this temple, the practice obtaining was that all the temple servants should be made responsible for the safety of these jewels. Accordingly all the jewels of the temple used to be checked and scrutinized in the presence of all the temple servants on the *Padya* day every month, and handed over to the charge of the *archak* for decorating the Deity.

After the revision, the practice in vogue is that whenever it is necessary, the taluk authorities hand over the jewels from the treasury to the *archak* and when the occasion is over they are returned to the treasury again. Such being the practice there is no need to hold the other servants responsible for the jewels.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 769 to 786.)

SUBJECT No. 769.

Water-supply to Koppa town.

Messrs. Hutcha Rao and Krishnappa, Koppa taluk, H. Krishna Rao and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.—On repeated representations for water-supply to Koppa town, the Government were pleased to say at the last session of the Assembly that an estimate had been prepared for the work. The work may be carried out early.

SUBJECT No. 770.

Water-supply to Mudgere town.

Mr. Kalle Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When the difficulty of drinking water in Mudgere town was represented last year, the Deputy Commissioner was pleased to say that we might wait to see whether the well sunk in the town would fail in summer. Last summer the well failed. Hence, water may be supplied by pipes.

SUBJECT No. 771.

An Assistant Surgeon to the Koppa dispensary.

Mr. Hutcha Rao, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—An officer of the grade of an Assistant Surgeon may be kindly posted to the Koppa dispensary as formerly, as such officers of higher rank and experience command better confidence among the public.

SUBJECT No. 772.

Establishment of Village *Panchayet* Court in the Koppa taluk.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A Village *Panchayet* Court may be established in the Koppa taluk.

SUBJECT No. 773.

Strengthening the police staff at Birur.

Mr. Lingappa, Kadur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—On the representation of the inadequacy of the police staff at Birur, Government have stationed a Jamadar there since 1910. But even with this additional officer, the occurrence of thefts has not been prevented. An Inspector with some additional constables may be sanctioned.